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PATENT APPLICATION

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Ping-Hung Lu et al. Examiner: Lee, Sin J.  
Serial No.: 09/966,958 Group Art Unit: 1752  
Filed: 09/28/2001 Attorney Docket No. 2001US307

For: NEGATIVE-ACTING AQUEOUS PHOTORESIST COMPOSITION

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Examiner:

This is in response to the official action mailed July 25, 2003. Claims 3 and 12 have been deleted. Claims 1, 8 and 11 have been amended. The response contains a complete set of claims and a remarks section.

A one month extension of time is also being filed.